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COUNTRY **East Germany**

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TOPIC **Military Activities in [redacted] and Bernau**

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 22 July 1955, the following unloadings were observed at the Eberswalde railroad station:

Between 0400 and 0600, 2 trains with at least 50 trucks and several boxcarloads of personnel. The trucks left toward the barracks installations.<sup>1</sup>

At 2000, 1 train with 35 to 40 trucks, 6 to 8 x 120-mm mortars, 5 x 122-mm field howitzers, and 8 boxcarloads of personnel.

[redacted] The unit left for the Artillerie Kasern (4341) in Eberswalde. No unloadings were observed on 23 July.<sup>2</sup>

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2. At 1400 on 22 July, 18 trucks and 18 x 122-mm field howitzers were unloaded at the Bernau railroad station.<sup>3</sup>

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1. [redacted] Comment. Additional elements of the headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which had left on 6 and 7 July returned to their installations.

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2. [redacted] Comment. According to weapons, motor vehicle, [redacted] and barracks installations, elements of the 240th Gds Mort Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div were unloaded. The 122-mm field howitzers seen on this train again confirm that mortar regiments were partially equipped with guns.

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3. [redacted] Comment. This observation confirms the previously reported return of elements of the 676th How Art Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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